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Last Call!!

Public Private Partnerships Conference. *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and the Washington Council of Agencies (WCA)*, with assistance from CitiBank and Raffa, will sponsor the 4th Annual Public Private Partnerships Conference on Thursday, October 24, 2002. The theme for this year is "Partnerships: Now More Than Ever." The all day conference will cost \$45 and will be held at George Washington University's Marvin Center. For registration materials, go to the OPGD website: <http://opgd.dc.gov/main.shtm> - or contact WCA at 1666 K Street, NW, Suite 440, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 457-0540. Or register online at: <https://www.regonline.com/?6584>. **The deadline for registration has been extended to this Friday, October 18, 2002.**

Federal Opportunities

Math and Science Partnerships. *The National Science Foundation* promotes and advances scientific progress in the United States by competitively awarding grants and cooperative agreements for research and education in the sciences, mathematics, and engineering. The Math and Science Partnership (MSP) program supports innovative partnership-driven projects developed to improve K-12 student achievement in mathematics and science. As overall student achievement rises, MSP projects are expected to significantly reduce achievement gaps in the mathematics and science performance of diverse student populations. Successful MSP projects will serve as models that can be widely replicated in

educational practice to improve the mathematics and science achievement of all the Nation's students. To get the latest information about program deadlines, to download copies of NSF publications, and to access abstracts of awards, visit the NSF Web Site at: <http://www.nsf.gov>; for more details on MSP, see: http://www.nsf.gov/pubsys/ods/getpub.cfm?ods_key=nsf02190.

District Opportunities

FY 2003 Latino Community Education Grant Program. The Government of the District of Columbia, Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (OLA) is soliciting applications from qualified community-based organizations serving the Latino community. Established with a budget of \$1,000,000 by Mayor Anthony Williams, the FY 2003 Latino Community Education Grant Program offers grants of up to \$75,000 to organizations located in the District of Columbia with current 501 tax-exempt status and a Board of Directors. The purpose of these funds is to complement existing educational services and start up programs that target the general Latino population living in the District of Columbia. Examples of the service areas include, but are not limited to the following:

- Job training for women with children;
- Educational services to the Latino disabled population;
- Nanny certification program with a component of paternity prevention;
- Programs for at risk and gifted Latino students; and
- Other innovative educational programs.

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All programs should have a component of capacity building with 10% of the budget allocated for that sole purpose.

The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on October 23, 2002, and the deadline for submission is December 6, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. Applications may be obtained from 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, D.C. 20001. For additional information please contact the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA) at (202) 727-7775. The RFA will be available on the OCFO website, <http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov> no later than, October 30, 2002.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notice and an application packet is still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm for *The DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities*, *The Young Artists Grants Program* due November 4, 2002.

Notice of Change: *The DC Department of Human Services/Office of Special Initiatives' DC Fatherhood Initiative* RFA, due November 1, 2002, requires a correction. If you downloaded the RFA that was posted this week, please discard. A corrected version of the RFA will be posted by next Wednesday, October 16th.

Foundation Opportunities

Education and Health Institutions. *The E. L. Wiegand Foundation* makes grants primarily to develop and strengthen programs and projects at educational institutions in the academic areas of science, business, fine arts, law, and medicine; and, at health institutions in the areas of heart, eye, and cancer surgery, treatment and research, with priority given to programs and projects that benefit children. An informational booklet outlining the foundation's grant criteria is available on request: E. L. Wiegand Foundation, Wiegand Ctr., 165 W. Liberty St., Ste. 200, Reno, NV 89501, or call (775) 333-0310.

Operating Support. *The John Edward Fowler Memorial Foundation* is particularly interested in

funding organizations that are addressing the following issues: homelessness, hunger, at-risk children and youth (pre-school through high school), adult literacy, free medical care (prenatal to seniors), seniors aging in place, job training and placement. Eligible applicants include organizations that serve disadvantaged people who live in the inner city of Washington, D.C. and the close-in suburbs of Maryland and Virginia. Smaller, grassroots, neighborhood-based organizations tend to be more successful applicants. Hands-on, direct service organizations are given preference over "umbrella" agencies and awards are not granted to organizations that are headquartered in other parts of the country, even if they serve these preferred communities. The Foundation prefers to award grants for operating support, but it accepts requests for project funding, and facility purchase and improvements. For more information, see:

<http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/fowler/about.html>

Resources & Announcements

Learning Circles Project. *Innovation Network, Inc.* is now accepting applications for the 2002-2003 Learning Circles Project. Funded by the Fannie Mae and Meyer Foundations, the Project offers nonprofit organizations in the DC metro area the opportunity to address organizational challenges through networking, structured learning, and coaching. For more details on the program or its two November information sessions, call (202) 728-0727 ext. 109 or go to www.learningcirclesproject.org.

Preventive Health. *The D.C. Department of Health (DOH) Preventive Health Services Administration and the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Advisory Committee* are conducting a public hearing on the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant prior to submission of the Fiscal Year 2003 application to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The public hearing is being held on October 17, 2002, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at DC Department of Health, 825 N. Capitol St., NE, Room 4131, to assure that all citizens have the opportunity to present their views concerning funding priorities. The Grant supports programs operated by the DOH and community-based organizations. Those who wish to present testimony are requested to provide a name, address, telephone number and an organization

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name (when applicable) prior to the public hearing. Oral presentations are limited to five minutes. Written testimonies may be submitted for the record until 4:45 p.m. October 17, 2002. Send testimonies to Lorraine Riley, 825 N. Capitol Street, NE, Room 3138, Washington, DC 20002. For information, call Carolyn Bothuel at (202) 442-9142.

Women and Girls Summit. *The DC Department of Health/HIV/AIDS Administration* is sponsoring a summit, which will address the impact that HIV/AIDS has on women and girls in DC. The event will be held at Marriott Metro Center Hotel, 775 12th Street, NW, on Saturday, October 26, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. This is a free event open to the community, but you must register. Call (202) 724-8865 for additional information. Continental breakfast, lunch, and child-care will be provided.

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